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Applicant(s): Degen, et al.

Docket No.

15865.23a.1

Application No. 10/728,284	Filing Date 12/04/03	Examiner Timothy Michael Ayres	Customer No. 22,913	Group Art Unit 3637	Confirmation No. 7155
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Invention  
TABLE WITH CENTER HANDLE  
JUN 28 2006  
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**Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 3637**

**PATENT APPLICATION  
Our Reference No.: 15865.23a.1**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	Degen, et al.	)	Group Art Unit 3637
Appl. No.	:	10/728,284	)	
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Title	:	TABLE WITH CENTER HANDLE	)	
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
MAILED MARCH 28, 2006**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on March 28, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 13.